

WINTER REGIONAL VOLUNTEER SUMMIT 2005

The Alaska State Community Service Commission hosted the Winter Regional Volunteer Summit January 26, 2005 at the Centennial Hall, Juneau, Alaska. There were 54 attendees with 15 commissioners participating. This training began with an opening from Elsa Sargento, Executive Director, and Jo Ellen Hanrahan, Director of Fiscal Services, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development.

A special highlight was the swearing in ceremony of the Connection Group from SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association, with Lt. Governor Loren Leman leading the new members in the AmeriCorps pledge.

Training sessions provided throughout the day included: Conducting a Community Needs Assessment, Faith-Based-Community and Governmental Partnerships, Leadership Development, Substance Abuse, Introduction to Grant Writing, Service Curve, and a Networking lunch.

During the day the First Lady Nancy Murkowski to the Governor's mansion welcomed the commissioners and the awardees for the ASCSC Serving Alaskans Together, the AmeriCorps program, AmeriCorps Alumni and the Learn and Serve Award. During this time Mrs. Murkowski, the honorary chairman for ASCSC, presented awards, assisted by Mike Bridges, Commission Chair, to these special volunteers: Tom Schroeder, Marc Wheeler, Emily Beaulieu, and Meggie Steinbeck.

The conclusion of the summit was made special by the Lda Kat Naax Sati Yatx'I (All Nations) Children Dancers.

Looking ahead-the Spring Regional Volunteer Summit will be held in Anchorage, Alaska, on April 20th. Keep watching for more details!



All participants 2005



Lt. Governor Loren Leman during Networking Lunch



2005 ASCSC Awards: Elsa Sargento, Executive Director; Tom Schroeder, recipient of the Serving Alaskans Together Award; First Lady Nancy Murkowski; Meggie Steinbeck, Learn & Serve America; Marc Wheeler, AmeriCorps Alumni Award; Emily Beaulieu, AmeriCorps Award; and Mike Bridges, Commission Chair.



Lda Kat Naax Sati Yatx'l (All Nations) Dancers

Ron Cropley
Josh Clark
Michael Bagayo
KT Waid
Barbara Dude
Margaret Katzeek
Taylor Beardslee
Johanna Cropley
Yvonne Willis
Cami Wright
Heather Clark
Kendria Makaily
Leandria Makaily
Mavis Mayeda
Loretta Harris
Julie Lanz

